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TO CLOSE AT 6:30.

Massillon Grocers Come to an Agreement.

THE CLERKS AND DRIVERS.

They Say It Will no Longer be Necessary for Them to Organize, as Their Sole Purpose Was to Secure Shorter Working Hours—Agreement Unanimous.

A regular early closing hour for Massillon grocers has been talked of and fought for by clerks, drivers and some of the grocers themselves for many years, and it has at last come to pass. Every person in the grocery business in the city has signed the following:

"We, the undersigned grocers of Massillon, do hereby agree to close our grocery stores at 6:30 p. m. on and after June 4, excepting Thanksgiving week and Saturday of each week; also from December 10 to January 1." The signatures are as follows: Wm. B. Martin, R. Edwards, L. J. Vogt, C. Lucius, C. Warth & Bro., T. B. Davies, Sonnhalter Bros., Herman Bros., Adam Herzog, Graze & Sonnhalter, Warth & Lux, C. A. Wendling, John B. Yetzer, W. J. Stuhldreher, F. C. Sibila, Bechtel & Taggart, J. C. Smith, M. W. Heyman, John A. Sailer, Mrs. Frank Brenzel, Theo. Woodford, Mrs. C. Stemmle, J. J. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Billig, Joseph Ehret, P. A. Paroz, Matthew Bros., W. Graham, Fred Sibila & Co., Louis Clementz, J. J. Weaver, E. A. Pocock, Philip Rhine, Frank Albright, George W. Henrich, Schworm Bros., S. F. Wefler, E. A. Heckert.

Now that an agreement has been reached concerning the hour for closing, it is probable that the clerks and drivers of the city will not proceed with their organization. "You see," remarked one of them today, "we proposed to organize for one purpose, and that was to bring us fewer hours. Now we have them, so what's the use of having a union? We might form an association for social purposes, but I don't think it likely. I cannot now see the necessity for a meeting next Sunday, as called, and I don't think there will be any."

After the grocers' agreement has gone into effect, there will be few business houses in the city open after 6:30 p. m., as dealers in nearly all other lines adopted early closing hours at different times in the past.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the W. & L. E. Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was held yesterday afternoon in the general offices at Cleveland, followed shortly by a meeting of the board of directors for reorganization. The board of directors elected consists of the following: For three years, John Crosby Brown and Washington E. Connor, New York; Myron T. Herrick, George A. Garretson and Robert Blickensderfer, of Cleveland; for two years, George Coppell and Alvin W. Krech, of New York; F. J. Hearne, of Pittsburg; H. P. McIntosh, of Cleveland; for one year, D. R. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay and W. G. Mather, of Cleveland; C. M. Spitzer, of Toledo. The officers elected were: Chairman of the board, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; president, Robert Blickensderfer, of Cleveland; vice president, Alvin W. Krech, of New York; secretary and auditor, J. H. Dowland, of Cleveland; assistant secretary, George V. Turner, of New York; treasurer, James Parmelee, of New York; assistant treasurer, E. W. Frink, of Cleveland.

RECEIVED A CALL.

Chicago Congregation Wants the Rev. G. W. Lose as Pastor.

The Rev. G. W. Lose, pastor of Faith Lutheran chapel, has received a call from the Fifth Avenue Lutheran church, of Chicago. Mr. Lose referred the call to the vestry of the church at the latter's Wednesday evening meeting, and it was decided to submit the question of allowing his departure to a meeting of the congregation on Sunday morning. Mr. Lose has accomplished wonders in his brief pastorate in the city, and the congregation will undoubtedly request that he refuse the call. He is now contemplating a visit to the congregation from which he has received the call, in the near future.

SIR KNIGHT J. NELSON.

Resolutions of Respect Adopted by the K. O. T. M.

Resolutions were passed at a special meeting of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T M on May 2 as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our loving brother and Sir Knight, John Nelson: therefore, be it

Resolved, That through the death of Sir Knight Nelson the order has lost a kind and faithful member, and the bereaved family a kind and loving husband and father, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our order and published in the city papers, and a copy presented to the family of the deceased.

J. F. WETTER,
A. C. JACOBY,
BENTON SMITH,
Committee.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

No Small-pox in Jackson Township Says Health Board.

The Kunkle, Swanson and Sharver families, in Jackson township, who were said to be ill with small-pox, have been released from quarantine, the cards being torn down on Thursday by Township Trustee Charles Bremkamp, of Crystal Spring, also a member of the township board of health. This was the result of a conference between township officials and the physicians who attended the sick. It was shown that there had been nothing more serious than chicken-pox.

A CITY HOSPITAL.

The Board of Trade Discusses the Matter.

WILL MEET PHYSICIANS.

A Cambridge Man Asks for Inducements for Location of a Pottery in Massillon—Other Communications are Tabled, Including One From a Sandusky Man.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting in the mayor's court room Thursday evening, President W. F. Ricks, Secretary E. A. Jones, C. A. Gates, David Reed, Daniel Hemperly and Fred H. Snyder being the members present. A communication dated May 2, was received from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum urging the board to abide by its action of some time ago in requesting Congressman Tayler to exert his influence in favor of the bill pending for the appropriation of $100,000 to the museum to be expended by the latter in the purchase of samples of goods manufactured in foreign countries in competition with our own, in spite of the influence of certain eastern trade agencies that might be exerted to induce the board to reconsider its action. The communication was tabled.

A second communication read by Secretary Jones was from E. A. Fawcett, of 216 Lawrence street, Sandusky, who desired an interview with any member the board might see fit to choose, with reference to the location of an industry which, he said, would employ two hundred men and women, and whose profits were bound to be large. Samples of the articles to be manufactured could be seen by the board's committee at his residence. As to their character he said nothing, leaving the board in uncertainty as to whether or not a green goods man was endeavoring to practice his deceptions on the body. The communication was also tabled.

The Omaha Commercial Club, in a letter, requested the board to exercise its influence upon the congressman from this district in support of a measure before Congress appropriating $250,000 for irrigation surveys as the first step in establishing a national system of irrigation in the vast arid tracts in the West. This shared the same fate as the preceding communications.

C. L. Casey, of Cambridge, O., in a letter, inquired what inducements the board would offer to an organized company, with a capital stock of $50,000, for the location of a plant in the city for the manufacture of fancy articles of pottery. The concern at first, he said, would employ about fifty men, the number to be increased to two hundred in a year. The company desired to have the plant in operation by the first of September. A description of the buildings which would have to be erected, accompanied the letter. The communication was referred to the committee on new enterprises, on motion of Mr. Gates.

President Ricks called the attention of the board to a request made by Dr. Pumphrey, before the meeting had been called to order, in behalf of the physicians of the city, asking the co-operation of the body in the matter of securing several rooms in the Aultman hospital at Canton for the use of Massillon patients, or for establishing a similar institution in the city. The physicians had intended to call upon the board with full information on all branches of the subject, but were unable to do so, inasmuch as the meeting was held earlier in the month than they expected. The doctor considered the southern part of the city park as a suitable site for a hospital building. The members of the board were impressed with the city's need of such an institution, and the matter was talked over to some length. The proposal to build a hospital in the center of the city did not meet with approval, and more suitable places in the residence portions were mentioned. The question of supporting a hospital in the city also came up for consideration. The secretary was instructed to notify the physicians that the board was willing to meet them at its next regular meeting, and discuss the matter with them.

A GREAT PARADE.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—[By Associated Press]—The Dewey celebration closed today with a great military and civic parade, including organizations from all parts of the state. Tonight the Admiral will attend a meeting of the state commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

POLICE ON TRAIL.

Looking for Railway Safe Crackers.

ERTLE FINDS INSANE MAN.

John Lacy was Trying to put Miles Between Him and the State Hospital when the Officer Overtook Him—E. M. Hunt Says it was a Day for Intoxication.

Local authorities were notified of the cracking of the safe in the C., L. & W. station at New Philadelphia at 1 o'clock Friday morning. A man residing in the vicinity of the station says that shortly after he had heard an explosion during the night, he saw three men enter a two-wheeled cart and a phaeton which were standing in the street and drive away. As rigs of this description were missing from the neighborhood in the morning it is presumed that these men were the safe crackers. One is described as a tall, slim man and one of the others as short and heavy set, both well dressed, while no description of the third is given. The horse and cart were found abandoned along the road between New Philadelphia and Uhrichsville, the parties evidently trying to make their escape by the Panhandle railway. The other rig has not yet been located. The amount of money obtained from the safe is not known, although it is thought to be considerable. Officials are very reticent on the subject. The robbery was first discovered by the crew of a passing train which noticed something wrong at the station. The time of the blowing of the safe was indicated by the clock, which had stopped at 1 o'clock. Sheriff Hefflinger has telegraphed descriptions to surrounding towns and is making an effort to detect the burglars.

Policeman Ertle received word Friday morning that a man who was either drunk or crazy was walking up the Pennsylvania railway tracks. He immediately started in pursuit, overtaking the man near the works of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company. He proved to be John Lacey, a colored patient at the state hospital. Lacey at first denied the authority of the officer to take him in charge, but afterwards submitted and came along quietly. He was taken to the asylum, and in the future will be deprived of the privileges which were his previous to his running away.

"There are some days when a man can't keep sober," remarked E. M. Hunt when he reached the talking stage Friday afternoon. Hunt was found by Officer Ertle lying in a stupor in West street. He will be given a hearing later.

THE SONS OF DARKNESS.

Lays of the Sweet-Singing Men of Ebony.

Following is the programme for the minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Massillon Lodge of Elks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 9 and 10:

FIRST PART.

Grand ensemble.

Interlocutor—H. G. Deweese.

Bones—J. J. Ess, G. H. Shauf, Fred Justus.

Tambos—J. F. Shepley, W. R. Coleman, F. W. Preyer.

After the overture, "Elks' Greeting," the singing will be as per the following:

"No Cake Comes too High for Me"—W. R. Coleman.

"Such is my Love for Thee"—W. A. Dielhenn.

"Now I Got Some Money, Well, I'm Comin' 'round"—G. H. Shauf.

"The King's Own"—Charles Mong.

"Plimy, Come Kiss your Baby"—F. W. Preyer.

"Always"—Jacob J. Wise.

"I Don't Care If I Never Wake Up"—J. J. Ess.

"One Little Word"—David Vaughn.

"Ram-a-Jam"—J. F. Shepley.

"The Day that's Gone"—W. R. Reed.

Chorus by the company.

FINALE.

The prize band of the world, composed of the black artists who are in it, introducing Harry Parnacott, the peerless baton twirler. The band: M. Hayes, D. Vaughn, Charles Mong, W. Gove, G. H. Shauf, E. Sibila, Lee Walcutt, Fred Justus, J. Ess, J. F. Shepley, W. R. Coleman, J. J. Wise, F. W. Preyer, W. A. Dielhenn.

The chorus: O. Hankins, W. Gove, R. F. Long, M. Hayes, J. J. Klotz, E. Sibila, L. Walcutt, J. M. Crawford, T. Brown, B. L. Ayres, Z. T. Shoemaker, W. Bayliss.

VAUDEVILLE.

All that is new in songs and dances. Harry Parnacott will twirl the baton. Oscar Kessel will perform on the slack wire. Roscoe Keller will do wing and buck dancing. Ferd Dannemiller, of Canton, will appear in his original sketch, "Nigger in the Barn-yard." Ray J. Bour, of Canton, monologue artist, will say funny things with and without music.

GRAND FINALE.

Dance of the Fairies by the black ballet dancers of America. The Fairies: J. M. Crawford, Fred. Justus, W. A. Dielhenn, Geo. L. Hackett, F. W. Preyer, W. R Coleman, J. F. Shepley, William Brown. Premier: W. E. Homer, Canton.

The music will be furnished by Howald's orchestra. The pianist will be G. G. Paul.

IN G. A. R. CIRCLES.

R. A. Pinn to Act as Delegate to the State Encampment.

At the last meeting of Hart Post, G. A. R., R. A. Pinn was elected delegate to the state encampment of the G. A. R., with J. G. Hissong as alternate. Post Commandant Adam Volkmor will also be a delegate ex-officio. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the decoration of the graves of veterans buried in outlying cemeteries: West Brookfield cemetery—Dr. J. F. Gardner, Samuel Peters and William Minnick; Sixteen—George Kittinger and David Hemperly; East Greenville—J. L. Walters and Nathaniel Tombow; Stanwood—Jacob Eggert and Samuel Bowman; Youngstown Hill—J. C. Haring and R. B. Crawford; Mudbrook Anthony Leonard and William Fashbrugh.

Messrs. John Ellis, Peter Scharles and J. G. Hissong who constitute the committee from Hart Post, G. A. R., that has in charge the making of the arrangements for Memorial Day, held another meeting Wednesday evening, practically perfecting all arrangements. The latter will be announced in a few days.

O'DONEAL IS SAFE.

Was Not in the Schofield Mine Accident.

IS WORKING ON A RAILROAD

William Gruber, Also Reported as Being a Victim, is at His Home West of Massillon—Thomas Brogden's Family Hears That He is Dead.

Immediately upon hearing of the Schofield (Utah) mine accident, on Wednesday, James O'Doneal, of this city, the father of John O'Doneal, one of the Massillon men reported as one of the victims, telegraphed to a man named Carr, proprietor of the boarding house at Schofield where the young man boarded, asking for information in regards to the fate of his son. The telegram received in reply this morning stated that John O'Doneal was not employed at the mine at the time of the accident. In a letter to his parents received three weeks ago, the young man had announced his intention of leaving the mine and going to Salt Lake City to accept a position on a railroad.

A friend who had left Utah on a visit to the east and who had called upon Mr. O'Doneal's parents, last week, reported that such had been the young man's intention at the time of his departure. From this there is no reasonable doubt as to O'Doneal's safety, and the fears of his friends have been quieted. No one has yet been found in this vicinity who has had any acquaintance with R. T. Evans, whose name occupies a place on the death list. William Gruber who was spokon of as another of the Massillon men in the mine at the time of the explosion, returned to the Massillon district some time ago, and is now residing west of the city.

The family of Thomas Brogden at North Lawrence have received a second message from Schofield, the scene of the Utah mine disaster, confirming the previous report that Mr. Brogden is numbered among the missing, and is supposed to be dead. The wife and children of the unfortunate man have given up all hope. Mr. Brogden was 45 years of age. His oldest son is a fireman on the Fort Wayne railroad.

Later—Mrs. Brogden received a dispatch at noon stating that the body of her husband had been recovered. It is not yet known whether it can be sent home

THE AGE OF A HORSE.

A Disagreement on the Subject Brings Two Men into Court.

H. F. Gaddis, of 315 West Tremont street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having secured $62 50 under false pretenses from Thomas Lister, of North Lawrence, before Justice Sibila Friday afternoon, and was placed under $100 bond, which was given by G. J. Sailer. Mr. Lister alleges that Mr Gaddis sold him a horse, claiming it to be nine years old, while, as a matter of fact, it was nearer fifteen years. Squire Sibila will hear the case on May 8 at 1 p. m. Mr. Gaddis's attorney was E. G. Willison, while Mr. Lister was represented by O E. Young. The difficulty is supposed to be the result of a misunderstanding, which the trial is expected to clear away. The charge is a serious one, the penalty being a penitentiary sentence. Mr. Gaddis is a prominent contractor and builder.

FRANK CRONE'S STOCK SOLD.

Messrs. C. R. Rotschild & Company, of Cincinnati, are the Purchasers.

Frank Crone today disposed of the stock in his South Erie street dry goods store to C. R. Rotschild & Company, of Cincinnati. The store will be closed at 5:30 o'clock tonight, and tomorrow morning the packing of the stock will be commenced, preparatory to being moved to Cincinnati, where the purchasers intend to dispose of it. Mr. Crone will leave tomorrow for Milan, where he will look after business connected with the estate of his daughter, Mrs. Valentine Fries. Eventually he intends to move his family to Cleveland.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Cases Which May Come Before Grand Jury.

THAT OF HARTONG IS ONE.

Indications that the Robbery of the Massillon Postoffice, Several Years Ago, May Receive Attention—A Detective Looking After a Reward—Railroads Appraised.

CANTON, May 5.—John Washer, turnkey of the Akron jail, to whose excellent detective work the state owed much of the testimony that convicted William Henderson of complicity in the Hartong murder, was in Canton on Friday. Mr. Washer called to see the county commissioners for the purpose of claiming the reward offered by the latter for the conviction of the perpetrators. The commissioners were not in session, and this portion of his mission resulted in naught. Mr. Washer stated that he regareded the announced determination of the commissioners not to pay the reward, or any portion thereof, until Henderson's three pals had also been convicted, as unjust. Incidentally, he was also in deep conversation with Prosecutor Day in the latter's office. The next grand jury, which begins its deliberations on next Monday, it is predicted, will further investigate the Hartong affair, and it is said that Washer is as much interested in its doings as he was at the time of Henderson's indictment. Those who have followed the matter closely say that they would not express surprise if several indictments were returned in the case. It is known that Prosecutor Day is working with might and main, and that he is being assisted by former Prosecutor Pomerene. One of the witnesses subpœnaed to appear before the grand jury is Postmaster Felix R. Shepley, of Massillon. This is taken by some as an evidence that the Massillon postoffice robbery of several years ago, is to again be investigated. Nearly all the members of the Canton police force have also been subpœnaed to testify.

Lucinda Kurtz has begun divorce proceedings in common pleas court against William Kurtz, alleging cruelty and neglect of duty. John F. Jerome and J. P. Fawcett filed the petition.

The following county auditors met at Alliance on Friday for the purpose of appraising the property of the Alliance & Northern and Ohio River & Lake Erie railways: E. J. Smith, Ravenna; W. K. Leonard, Youngstown; Charles B Selby, Warren; W. M. Reed, Canton, and G. S. Tinlin, Carrollton. Auditor Reed, of Stark county, was elected secretary of the meeting, and G. S. Tinlin, of Carroll county, chairman. The appraisement was as follows: Alliance & Northern road: Main line, $3,500 per mile; siding, $1,000 per mile; rolling stock, $150 per mile; miscellaneous, $319 mile. O. R. & L. E. road: Main line, $2,700 per mile; side tracks, $1,000 per mile. This was a slight increase over last year.

The final account has been filed in the estate of Amelia Leu, of Massillon.

Exceptions to the inventory have been heard and sustained in the estate of Catherine Bauman, of Lawrence township

The private sale of personal property has been ordered in the estate of Jacob Mentzer, of Navarre.

A marriage license has been granted to George Ries and Anna Scharber, of Massillon.

Auditor Reed is attending a meeting of the auditors of several neighboring counties today, the object being the annual appraisement of the railways passing through their respective counties.

The motion has been dismissed in the proceedings in aid of execution in the case of Mary Houvig against the Navarre Glass Marble and Specialty Company.

Inventory, appraisement and sale bill have been filed in the estate of John McIntosh, of Perry township.

A marriage license has been granted to Bert Adams and Keturah Nicholas, of Navarre.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. E. N. Hemperly to J. W. McClymonds, part lots 141 and 142, second ward, Massillon.

Helena Steinbach to Henry Steinbach, 103 64 100 acres, Bethlehem township, $1.

Enos Whitmer to Ellen Whitmer, 27 35 100 acres, Bethlehem township, $2000.

Eli Snyder to John Frank, 1 97-100 acres, Jackson township, $140.

A. W. Leonard to Thomas Crookston and wife, 24-100 acre, Jackson township, $500.

Henry Swihart, by administrator, to Adam Hollender, 61-100 acre, Perry township, $500.

Fannie Crooks to Joseph J. Crooks, lot 6 in Ruch's out lots, Tuscarawas township, $525.

Matthias Zehe to Nicholas Giebel, 75-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, $725.

Adaline Collier to Dominic Collier, 25-100 acres, Sugarcreek township, $130.

Samuel Smith to John B. Smith, 160 acres, Lawrence township, $5,000.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone." writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 130 W. Tremont St.

THREE PLACES SUGGESTED.

Physicians and Citizens Talking About Proposed Hospital.

The suggestion concerning a city hospital made to the board of trade is being much talked of by citizens, most of whom endorse the idea. The physicians, too, seem to be unanimously in favor of the establishment of an institution of this sort in the city. There is a division of sentiment, however, in regard to arranging for the use of a portion of the Aultman hospital. Buildings in the city which have been mentioned as being well adapted for hospital purposes are the Hallock property, in East Main street; the Shriver property, in South Erie street, and Mt. Airy, also in South Erie.

WANDERER BACK.

Patient Shalley Found at Mansfield.

ARNOLD STILL MISSING.

Soap-making to be Commenced at the Hospital Next Week—Emmet Maurer, an Inmate, Makes a Murderous Assault on Attendant Rockwell—Other News.

Joseph Shalley, the state hospital patient who escaped from the institution several days ago, was located at Mansfield and brought back on Friday. Shalley was employed on the farm. He slipped away while the attendant's back was turned. The first trace of him was found at Wooster, his former home. Arthur Arnold, another patient who ran away last Tuesday, is still at large. The idea of escaping occurred to him while he was washing windows at cottage B.

Apparatus for the manufacture of soap has been placed in the laundry building, and the first quantity of the cleanser will be boiled next week. Charles McCreary, machinist in the laundry, will have charge of the work. Toilet soap will not be made.

The patient Stein, whom Sheriff Downs brought from Malvern several days ago, cannot accustom himself to the quiet ways of the institution. Immediately upon his arrival he announced that he had come for the purpose of killing somebody, and he has lost no opportunity for showing that this determination is not dead. He is safe in the strong receiving ward now, however, and is gradually cooling off.

Emmet Maurer, a patient from Columbiana county, attacked Attendant Rockwell while at the dinner table, a day or two ago. He used a table knife, and inflicted two wounds on the back of the attendant's head. The assault was entirely unprovoked. Dr. Findley dressed Mr. Rockwell's injuries, which are not considered serious. Maurer now eats at a table on which there are no knives.

The cold weather of the past day or two caused considerable discomfort at the institution, which was not prepared for the sudden change. Some of the pipes had been disconnected, and repairs were being made to the heating apparatus, no one having any idea that there would be any further need for heat this summer. Vigorous complaints were sent in from several of the departments, some of the attendants claiming that the temperature was as low as 46 in their wards

Howard Fowler, of Kimbolton, Guernsy county, has been appointed assistant to Gardener Heines.

Miss Coyx, of Massillon, and Miss Pollock, of North Lawrence, have taken positions in the laundry.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

JAMES REICHARD.

The death of James Reichard, aged 50 years, occurred at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Pider, in West Tremont street, of gangrene. Funeral services will be held at the Pider residence at 8:50 Monday morning. Interment will take place at Stanwood. Deceased was unmarried. He was born in East Greenville, and had spent practically his entire life in this vicinity.

MRS. BROWN.

Mrs. Brown, a state hospital patient, is dead. The body has been sent to Garrettsville, O., the deceased's former home, for burial.

JOHN A. PITTS.

The death of John A. Pitts occurred at the Jarvis avenue home of his daughter, Miss Lizzie Pitts, on Wednesday evening. The cause of death was senile gangrene, affecting the left leg, and which was brought on by the freezing of the limb last February, the infirmities of age hastening the end. The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, nearly 81 years ago, removing to this country in 1884, at which time he took up his residence in Massillon. He is survived by a wife and five children. Two of the latter, John J. Pitts and Miss Lizzie Pitts, reside in Massillon.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon and from St. John's church a half hour later. The Rev. J. E. Digel will officiate.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL MASSILLON, OHIO

MONDAY MAY 7, 1900.

Captain Carter being safe in prison at Fort Leavenworth, the law is now at liberty to turn its attention to the cases of his partners in crime, who cannot too speedily be brought to justice.

General Roberts is on the road to Pretoria, but Richard Harding Davis is there already. Were it not for the fact that Richard refers to British soldiers as "our men," what a chance this would be to enthuse over Yankee enterprise.

Philadelphia sends locomotives to Egypt, Pittsburg sends coal stoves to Spain and Massillon sends furnaces and threshing machines to China. Thus do the progressive cities of the country evince their ability to keep up with the expansion procession.

As the various Democratic state conventions instruct their delegates to vote for Bryan, Dewey may become convinced that the qualifications which cause a man to be honored as a naval hero are altogether out of the count when the election of a president is under consideration.

The decision of Secretary Root to begin the reduction of the military force in Cuba before the end of July makes it evident that the secretary and other war department officials are assured that a peaceful condition will follow the municipal elections. This opinion is based upon reports received from General Wood and other army officers in the island.

The biggest cargo that has ever been landed at any American port from Puerto Rico reached New York this week, indicating that the gloomy prophecies about the new tariff are not going to be fulfilled. The merchants of the island now know exactly where they are commercially, and shipping men predict that Puerto Rico will send great quantities of her products to the mainland of the country which has adopted her.

A special to the Ohio State Journal from Washington says:

It is good to see Congressman R. W. Tayler at work again after a long, exasperating campaign for renomination. It was the more exasperating because until the last weeks of the canvass Tayler had everything his own way. Then Tayler was forced to give up two months of valuable service for the government in order to circumvent certain political schemers.

The American Economist calls attention to the fact that the sending of gold abroad by the National City bank of New York has given rise to no nervousness in business circles. The time has been when it was very unpleasant to contemplate the shipment of gold out of the country, but that was when the free traders were in the saddle and holding the reins of government. In those days we had no balance of trade running up into the hundreds of millions each year in our favor.

When Joe Sibley, as he is familiarly called, was originally elected to congress, he was the nominee jointly of the Prohibitionists, Populists and Democrats. This alliance, deemed at the time incongruous, was not permanent, and Mr. Sibley, when reelected from another and neighboring district, was the candidate of the Democrats only. This year, by a singular turn in the course of Pennsylvania politics, he has been nominated by the Republicans of the district which he now represents. Mr. Sibley has been some time getting around to Republican principles, but it is probable that he will henceforth be one of their most faithful adherents.

It is unfortunate that Admiral Dewey's announcement that he was willing to accept the nomination for President of the United States should have resulted in the complete dying out of public interest in collecting funds for the Dewey arch which was to have been erected in New York, as the arch was to have been dedicated not only to the hero of Manila, but to the other officers and the men behind the guns who took part in that memorable battle. The American people are making an heroic struggle to keep Dewey, the hero, distinct in their minds from Dewey, the self-constituted presidential aspirant, but that the attempt is not meeting with perfect success is evident.

Dispatches from London show that the British public is at last realizing some of the difficulties of the situation in South Africa, and seems to be less disposed to blame individual generals, not because they may not be blamable, but because there are not any left to censure, unless the two responsible heads, from whom so much was expected, are taken to task. What the troubles of the British army of invasion of the two republics will be later on may be estimated by those which they are having in the limited and more open area of country in which they are now. The elaborate plans for the advance have been completely upset and the Boers continue to retain the initiative which they so vigorously seized.

Interesting reading for Messrs. Hoar, Atkinson et al. will be found in the interview given by General Otis to the newspapers on the eve of his departure from Manila. General Otis said that quite recently the authorities had come into possession of documents showing that Aguinaldo was directly subjected to the influence of the Hongkong junta before the breaking out of the insurrection. The plan was that the Filippino leader should proceed to Manila with American assistance, make a show of co-operation until the Spaniards were expelled, and then drive the Americans out. The entire subsequent course of Aguinaldo in the Philippines was in complete consonance with the scheme.

The Democrats of Ohio who sold out last fall to a non-resident of the state are now beginning to realize the extent of their folly. Boss McLean is getting his money's worth. He has bossed the state central committee which accordingly took measures to punish his enemies by refusing them representation in the state convention. He will boss the county committees which will be forced to select delegates who will be favorable to his schemes, and he will, of course, boss the convention, make the platform and select the delegates to the national convention. The voters of the state are usually expected to have something to say about all these matters, but Mr. McLean, of Washington, has relieved them of all responsibility.

Generally speaking, my platform is the American flag and the constitution of this glorious country. A strict adherence to the principles represented by the one and defended by the other.—Admiral Dewey.

The principles represented by the American flag cannot be appropriated by one American or by one political party. When Admiral Dewey carried the Stars and Stripes through the battle smoke of Manila bay, the news flashed by wire to the American people sent a flood of enthusiasm throughout the nation for the victory and for the victor. That was a glorious defense of the emblem of liberty, fraternity and equality, and as such it was recognized. The ostentatious adoption of the American flag as a means to secure votes is another matter; Admiral Dewey is not called upon to defend the principles it represents against any one portion of the American people. The flag should be kept out of politics.

The strike spirit now most intense and virulent in Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, New York, Buffalo and New England contains no new ideas or change of any sort from what we have had in the past. The New York Sun contends that there is no psychological mystery in the wide spread of strikes for better wages, and explains the matter conclusively as follows:

"It comes out of prosperity. Work has been as eager to find men as men have been to find work. The industrial activity of the country is great beyond all precedent. As it has grown during the last two or three years wages have grown with it. During the last year the reports of advances in wages in this and that occupation have been more numerous and have represented a greater sum of increase than could be credited to several ordinary years of progress. The laboring men have money beyond their wont. Their organizations have become strong in funds, and, with their appetites whetted for more by the rise in wages that has occurred already, and stimulated by the sight of the prosperity of the companies they are connected with, they strike."

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SPIDER'S CHAPS

BY WOLCOTT LE CLEAR BEARD

A TALE OF THE CATTLE THIEVES OF AGUA CALIENTE.

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CHAPTER I.

IN WHICH SPIDER AND THE BALLET GIRL ARE INTRODUCED.

"There ain' only one thing he won't do, an that's lie," said the Ballet Girl to me. "Work? Sure he'll work, but he works all wrong. I darsn' let 'im skin the spuds (potatoes) even. He's orkerd, that's what he is, but it ain't no more'n natcherl, bein like he is, all laigs an arms, with jes' ernough body for ter hol' 'em together an no head at all. That's why they calls him Spider, I s'pose, his bein all laigs an arms. He hasn't got no other name, not as I knows."

While speaking the Ballet Girl looked doubtfully in the direction of the cook wagon, near which Spider was busily engaged in scouring an iron soup kettle so large that it nearly concealed him. Perhaps I would better explain that the Ballet Girl was a gray bearded man, cook for the field outfit of the Circle M ranch. The cowboys had given him this name because, as one of them explained, the cook had a wooden leg and was therefore unable to dance.

The Ballet Girl's statement that Spider had no head was a libel. He had a head, and, though it was small and not at all beautiful, it was a very good one and was covered with a heavy thatch of extraordinarily red hair.

As Spider worked among the pots and pans he certainly was awkward. I had been watching him all the morning. I had nothing else to do.

It was but a very short time since I had acquired an interest in the Circle M brand. Just before this a large number of cattle had been sold and driven away overland toward the railway, where they could be shipped to the east, and I had at once been sent forward to overtake the herd in order to assume its management. Now, a herd of cattle that has to pick up its food as it goes along does not travel rapidly, and I had overtaken it without difficulty, but the horse I was riding immediately celebrated that event by stepping into a badger hole, breaking his leg and at the same time spraining one of my ankles and a wrist. In a bed made up in one of the springless wagons I had been painfully jolted for a couple of stages over the half desert plain. Then we reached the Rio Gila and stopped, for the river was full from bank to bank with rushing, brown water, far too deep and too swift for us to attempt crossing it with the cattle. We could only wait until the river fell.

"What's the matter with the boy?" I asked. "Can't he cook?"

"You don' go for ter s'pose I'd trus' 'im ter try, do you?" replied the Ballet Girl disgustedly. "No, he can't cook, an if he could he'd be alwus tryin some er them monkey shines er his, so's you wouldn't dare eat nothin he'd touched. Why, it was only a week back that he took some salt an saleratus an stained it with coffee, so's it looked like brown sugar, an give it ter the boys ter sweeten ther slumgullion (tea) with. They said I was a-tryin ter pizen 'em, the boys did, an they said if I did it some more they'd hang me on the tongue er my own cook wagon."

"But you know they wouldn't have done anything of the sort," I interposed.

"Dunno," replied the cook dubiously. "Them boys, they gets mighty playful sometimes. Course they oughter 'a' knowed I wouldn't do no such fool thing as that. I foun' out who 'twas that done it an tol' 'em."

"How did you find out?" I inquired curiously.

"Asked 'im. I said he wouldn' lie. The boys, they licked him good fer that. So'd I, you bet you."

"What did he do then?" I asked.

"Filled my boot up with m'lasses. When I got it off—an it was er mighty long time firs'—my foot looked as though I'd varnished it an the varnish hadn't dried. I kicked him with it 'fore I took it off, an then I hung it on the wagon ter dreen. It's dreenin yet. See?"

He pointed as he spoke to a cowhide of generous proportions that hung over the side of the mess wagon. From the straps that were intended to pull it on by there slowly dripped a stringy, brown stream of molasses.

"An that ain't all he done," the cook went on. "He took some spuds what he knowed I was a-gonter bake in the ashes, an he loaded 'em up with powder. When I put 'em in the coals, they busted in a little while an filled a mess er biscuit I was a-mixin plum full er burnt powder an raw pertater. Some of it went down my neck inside my shirt."

"Did you whip him again?"

"Nope. I couldn', not that time. He cut away an didn' come back till I was ersleep, an then he got my timber laig an a saw an said he'd saw the laig in twe if I didn' say I wouldn' do nothin to him fer them there explosive spuds. I couldn' chase 'im, so I had ter promise. But say! I clean fergot you was one er the bosses—I wouldn't 'a' tol' yer else. The boy, he ain't none so bad. He don' mean nothin wrong, an he wouldn' do a low down thing, not ter save his neck. I ain' got no kick comin, so you won' have 'im fired ner nothin, will you?"

The cook stood boring his wooden leg into the ground, looking at me with genuine concern. I speedily reassured him. If he wished to retain so eccentric an assistant, it was he, not I, who would have to suffer. Personally I was much interested in the small "cookee," as the cook's assistant is called, and would not have had him leave if I could have helped it.

It was tedious work, or rather idleness, lying on my cot under the shade of my tent fly, watching the hungry looking cattle, if they happened to be in sight, as they wandered about looking for something to eat. I could never see how they managed in the course of a day to gather a meal, even though they should sprint from one bunch of the hard, wiry grass to another. They did manage it somehow, though, and their ordinary gait when feeding was very far indeed from being a sprint.

The cattle, however, were seldom in sight, and at the best they were not very interesting, so I took to watching the cook outfit instead, more especially that part of the cook outfit where Spider happened to be. It was not at all difficult to see that Spider's work was extremely distasteful to him, and really it was hardly to be wondered at. Washing greasy tin dishes and scouring pots and kettles are not tasks that would commend themselves to the average boy. It was through this dislike, probably, that most of his awkwardness arose.

After hurrying through with his work he would extract from the cook wagon a bundle of leather and go to the temporary corral, shaded by a big cottonwood tree, where the 12 big wagon horses were kept. He would sit there for hours, patiently stitching at the leather with awl and waxed end and all the while carrying on an animated conversation with the horses.

My first efforts to get acquainted with Spider were unsuccessful. He could not forget that I was one of the people vaguely referred to as "the bosses," to whom the cook had so often threatened to report him. Once or twice I called him over to me and tried to get him to talk, but his evident uneasiness during this ordeal induced me to give it up.

After awhile, however, Spider so far forgot his reserve as to grin as he passed me, and then, finding that I took no official notice of his many misdeeds, he gradually unbent and finally became quite friendly in a condescending sort of way. Little by little he got into the habit of coming to my tent instead of going to the corral, and at length, after considerable hesitation, he brought his sewing with him.

"What is it that you're trying to make, Spider?" I asked him as he seated himself, tailor fashion, in the shade of the tent fly and unrolled his leather bundle. "Chaps," he replied, holding them up for inspection. Then

"What is it that you're trying to make, Spider?"

I saw that it was a pair of chapparejos —shortened in the vernacular to "chaps"—that he had. They are leather leggings such as cowboys wear. Originally this pair was made and had evidently been worn by a rather large man, but Spider had cut them down to fit his own diminutive legs, and with infinite patience he was stitching up the side seams. I could see no reason why a cook's assistant should have so urgent a need of a pair of cowboy leggings that he should go to all that trouble to get them. In fact, I said as much to Spider.

"S'pose I'm gonter be a cookee all my life?" he replied, looking up at me with an expression of intense disgust. "Well, I ain'. I'm only cookeein now so's I can save enough money fer ter buy me an outfit—the part er the outfit I can't make, that is."

"What sort of an outfit?" I inquired respectfully, cautioned by the displeasure in Spider's tone. "What is it that you're going to be?"

"Cow puncher. Yer see ther ain' nothin else fer me," he explained. "I ain' never had no chance ter learn. Cowboys c'n get er brand er cattle er their own bimeby if they don't steer theirselves too hard 'gains' the green cloth (gamble), er don' blow their money in no other way. Then after that I c'n see what I wanter do. I c'n learn things. See?"

"But nobody would take you on as a cowboy, Spider," I objected. "You're not as big as an ordinary stock saddle. You couldn' hold a steer even if you got your rope on him."

"Maybe I couldn' hol' no steer," he cried, highly offended. "Maybe I couldn' get my rope on one, neither. Jus' you look a-yer once."

Running to the cook wagon, Spider produced a small bundle carefully done up in a bit of old canvas. It contained a rawhide lariat. Returning Spider deftly coiled it in his hand and opened the loop. Then he cast it and secured my water can in a manner that would have been highly satisfactory if the water can had been a steer or even if it had not upset and spilled the water over me.

"I didn' think erbout the can comin over on yer that a way," said Spider contritely, as with the hollow of his hand he tried to scoop the water out of my canvas cot. "Yer see ther wasn' nothin else stickin up that I could rope, only yer game foot, an I thought maybe you wouldn't like that. I'll pull away this yer fly an let the sun in. Then 'twon' be no time 'fore all's dry." After pulling aside the canvas that shaded me Spider sat down once more to his sewing, while I steamed in the scorching sun.

"Well, I c'n throw er rope all right," he went on, looking at me from time to time with a professional eye apparently, to see how I was cooking. "I c'n ride anything that goes on four legs, an I c'n pack er mule as well as any man er my weight in this yer ter'tory. But I got ter get an outfit. I ain' ben savin long, an my wages ain' none too big, so I ain' got much put by, an there's a lot er things ter git. Saddle an bridle an gun an spurs an holster an belt an a horse. I got the rope, like yer saw, an I'm makin these yer chaps. I c'n make er holster an belt that'd do fer awhile, an the bridle all but the bit. The gun an spurs I can't make, ner the horse." For awhile Spider stitched on in silence; then he looked up and said "Meybe it's like yer say, an nobody wouldn' take on a kid like me, outfit or no. But if I ain' got the tools I sure won' get the job. So there ain' no way outer gettin the outfit that I c'n see." He paused for a reply, but his logic was so unanswerable that I had none to make, and Spider went on.

"Cappy Lee, he give me these here ol' chaps what I'm cuttin down. He give me my rope too. Him an Pug Hollis was scrappin ter see which belonged to it, an Cappy, he settled it like that. Pug was dead sore, but it didn' do him no good, so now he tries ter take it outer my hide every show he gets. Las' night he says how I cut the lacin er his stirrup leathers, an when I say I didn' he says I lie an he licks me. I ain' got no use fer Pug Hollis."

To tell the truth, I didn't have "no use for Pug Hollis" either. He was a sullen, unpleasant sort of person, and he abused his horses. I would have discharged him long before but for the fact that we were short handed. Help was scarce and getting scarcer; so, though I disliked this man, I had to let him stay.

When Spider's chaps were nearly finished, he devoted every moment of his leisure time to them. The whole camp was made aware of this fact by the unwonted quiet of the evenings.

Ordinarily, as soon as supper was over and Spider had finished the dishes, one might hear the rush of a galloping horse, then shouts and oaths coming from the owner of that horse, followed by what was known as "language"—that is, very bad language indeed—from all hands, especially the cook. This language would always take the form of threats and of comment on Spider's manners, morals or personal appearance, and would always be of a most uncomplimentary nature. By these signs I would know that Spider was practicing.

"I got ter keep my ridin up," Spider exclaimed when I remonstrated with him. "I wouldn' stan no sort er a show fer a job—a kid like me—if I couldn' ride. Then I ain' got no horses er my own."

Still, as I said, for two or three evenings there was quiet, and then the chaps were finished. Spider wore them continually, to "limber 'em up some," he said. Truly they needed limbering, for the leather, when made into tubes of so small a diameter, was so stiff that Spider's knees could not bend it in the smallest degree, and he was obliged to walk in much the same manner that one steps off distances on a map with a pair of compasses. The report circulated through the camp to the effect that Spider slept in those chaps of his was without foundation, but it is certain that they were never far from him.

The Ballet Girl, with a grin, confided to me that when Spider rolled himself up in his blanket for the night he stood the chaps up against a post at his feet, so that he could see them as he first opened his eyes. Of course the men chaffed him about them continually. They compared the chaps to a couple of small stovepipes, but said that of the two the stovepipes were the more flexible. Spider stood their chaffing good naturedly enough in the main, but at first he resented this allusion to the stiffness of his chaps, so for a long time the men called him Stovepipes instead of Spider.

But, like most pleasant things of this world, Spider's chaps were too good to last. One morning he appeared without them and went about his work very soberly. Never before had I seen him in such dejection. I inquired as to its cause. Without a word he brought me the blackened and shriveled remains of what were once his proudest possession and laid them before me.

"It was that ther Pug Hollis what done it," he said at last in reply to my repeated questionings. "He took the chaps when I was sleepin las' night, an he propped 'em up with rocks like as though they was stovepipes, what the boys had called 'em, an then he built a fire under 'em. They didn't smell none too good when they was a-cookin, an the smell woke me up. It was too late then—they was like you see here. That's what he thinks is a joke."

Hollis' notion of a joke did not at all appeal to me. So thoroughly disgusted was I that I expressed my intention of discharging him at once, much as we needed help. I did not care to have such a man around. Spider, however, would hear of no such thing.

"You wanter bounce him jus' 'cause he burnt up them chaps er mine, an that's the only reason you wanter bounce him now, when you want every man you c'n get, an more, too," said he. "Them chaps ain' nobody's look-out but mine, an if I like such jokes as them, why, them jokes goes, that's all. I don't ask nobody ter look after my quar'ls fer me. You ain' gonter bounce Pug Hollis."

I mildly differed from this last statement.

"No, you ain'—you can't do nothin erbout it at all," persisted Spider. "I tol' you 'bout them chaps myself, so you can't. You said you wouldn' do nothin 'bout nothin what I tol' you."

I had never said anything of the kind. But, nevertheless, in inviting Spider's confidence I had certainly implied a promise to make no use of it. His position, therefore, was unassailable, and I had to retreat from mine with what grace I could. Hollis was allowed to stay.

Besides, just at this time we needed men more than ever. The river fell somewhat, and it was decided that we should attempt to cross it with the cattle and pursue our journey toward the railway. The water was still so high that there was considerable danger that some of the cattle would be swept away and drowned as they crossed, but on the other hand the pasturage where we then were was nearly exhausted, and it was impossible to say how long we might have to remain if we neglected to avail ourselves of the opportunity this fall offered me. At that season of the year the water might rise at any moment and keep us from crossing for an indefinite time. Therefore it seemed far better in every way to expose some of the cattle to this chance of drowning rather than to run so large a risk of starving them all where we were.

Before reaching the conclusion there was an earnest debate, which Spider followed most anxiously. When the decision was reached, Spider, knowing that every hand would be required in the herding, begged to be allowed to form one of the force, and, after consultation with the foreman and the Ballet Girl, I consented, and as a temporary measure Spider was taken on as a cowboy.

This was a season of joy to Spider. As the glad tidings reached him he became so exultant that he was unendurable. At our earnest request he subsided somewhat after awhile and after he had gone about from man to man trying to borrow the necessary equipment—horse and saddle—for the crossing on the following morning. We thought we had heard the last of him and were just about to turn in when a sputtering howl from Hollis was followed by a volley of bad language that was unmistakably directed at Spider. The gist of this language seemed to be that he (Hollis) was poisoned. The investigation that immediately followed proved that this was not true. It was only that Spider had discovered in some way the hiding place of a carefully hoarded bottle of whisky belonging to Hollis. Emptying the whisky on the ground, Spider had filled the bottle with a mixture of his own invention, the nature of which did not transpire, except that kerosene was one of its more prominent features. Consoling himself in advance for the hard work that the next day would bring, Hollis had taken some swallows of this mixture before he discovered what it was that he was drinking. Then followed the remarks to which I have referred.

To these remarks Spider made answer, averring that they were entirely uncalled for, as the quality of the liquor had been rather improved than otherwise, but that he supposed that Hollis must be incapable of judging.

Hollis became annoyed at this and indulged in further language, which was only hushed when at last Spider was captured and expiated his crime by a frantic dance, inspired by a well plied lariat end. Then the camp was at peace for the night.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Humors of Organ Blowers.

An Irishman had been obtained at a pinch to blow an organ. The player was ready and the signal was given, but no wind came. The signal was repeated a second time, and again a third time, but still without result. The delay was becoming awkward, the congregation was getting uneasy. What was to be done? Choristers and organist now united in shouts of "Blow! blow! blow!" Not the slightest zephyr stirred within the wind chest.

At length the organist hastened to the blower's sanctum. And what a sight it was that met his eyes! Clinging with heels and hands to the long wooden handle of the bellows, there hung the son of Erin, his eyes starting from their sockets and his cheeks distended and crimson, blowing as if for dear life into the end of that long wooden handle!

The anecdote of the ex-sailor blower is not so funny, but it is in keeping. The old tar when he went to blow took off his boots and his coat and, if it were warm, nearly everything else, "for," said he in explanation, "I can 'old on better."—Longman's.

His One Suggestion.

"Furthermore, John Henry Meeker," said Mrs. Meeker, who was standing in front of the mirror and putting the finishing touches to her toilet, "I want you to take notice that I am perfectly capable of getting ready for church without any prompting from you, and you can cough and look at your watch as much as you please—it won't hurry me a single second. Do you clearly understand that?"

"Yes, my dear," mildly replied Mr. Meeker, "though I think I could understand it a little better if you didn't have your mouth quite so full of hairpins."—Chicago Tribune.

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BOERS DESIRE PEACE.

Their Only Object in Sending a Commission.

MIGHT HAVE AVOIDED THE WAR.

If They Had Known of England's Real Intentions, the Ultimatum Would Not Have Been Sent—Willing Now to Submit to Arbitration.

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with Abraham Fischer, of the Boer peace commission, giving one of its representatives at Boulogne-Sur-Mer before the Maasdam sailed for the United States. Mr. Fischer said in part:

"Our ultimatum was issued under the belief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed all our concessions had been rejected, and that nothing we could offer would prevent an attack upon us for the purpose of destroying our independence and seizing our territory.

"Since then your prime minister has declared that you want no territory, and your colonial secretary told parliament that he intended, in his September dispatch, o accept nine-tenths of our conditions.

"If these speeches had been made in September, instead of October and November, we would never have formulated an ultimatum.

"Therefore we come, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our mission and its only object. We will gladly consent to submit all questions of guarantees and indemnity to the decision of any imperial tribunal. Grant us that and we would lay down our arms tomorrow."

Mr. Fischer also said that the republics would be willing to submit to a tribunal from which foreigners were excluded.

LORD ROBERTS' ARMY IS NOW ADVANCING.

The Irish-American Brigade Lost Heavily—Brandfort Was Taken by the British.

LONDON, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandford. The The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced 32 miles from Karee Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein.

As General Hutton, with the First mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire on the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marques and it is reported that the Irish lost heavily.

The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public business to Captain Ross.

General Kitchener arrived at Brandfort, at noon, and Lord Roberts at dusk.

General French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval.

HASTY RETREAT OF BOERS.

A British Six-Inch Wire Gun Opened on a Laager at Warrenton, Compelling Its Evacuation.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 5.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager, at a distance of 7½ miles, throwing 100-pound

WOLMERANS AND FISCHER, THE BOER COMMISSIONERS.

shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing a hasty retreat of the Burghers.

The bombardment was continued the next day at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter, and their guns being put out of action.

ATTEMPT TO RETALIATE FAILED.

House Made Fair Progress With Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Much of the time was consumed in an effort of the members of the naval committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey, in retaliation for the refusal of the house to agree to their recommendation, when the naval bill was before the house, to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of our navy.

They tried to strike out the item in the bill authorizing the coast survey to survey the coasts in the jurisdiction of the United States, but were defeated. They made a point of order hold against a new vessel for the survey and against an appropriation of $182,745 for enlisted men on survey vessels, but the latter appropriation went back in the bill in another form.

Celebration in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, May 5.—The celebration of the fourth contenary of the discovery of Brazil is in progress amid great popular enthusiasm.

FRANZ JOSEF IN BERLIN.

Austrian Emperor to Participate in Festivities in Honor of the German Prince's Birthday.

BERLIN, May 5.—Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria, accompanied by Count Goluchowski, the Austrian foreign minister, and the imperial suite arrived at Potsdam. The Austrian emperor comes to attend the ceremony of the coming of age of the Prussian crown prince on Sunday. The kaiser met Franz Josef at the Potsdam station, and extremely cordial salutations were exchanged by the two sovereigns. They shook hands and kissed each other on the cheek twice.

On the Pariser Platz Burgomaster Kirschner welcomed the Austrian emperor in the name of the city of Berlin, praising him as a friend of the German imperial house and the German nation. In reply to the burgomaster's address Emperor Franz Josef charged him to "express to the people of Berlin my imperial thanks for this extraordinary reception wherein I see a new pledge of friendship between the two dynasties and nations and confirmation of our policy of endeavoring to maintain peace."

The two emperors then drove to the castle escorted by the household troops.

FORAKER TO NOMINATE.

He Will Place McKinley's Name Before the National Convention—Roosevelt May Second It.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and had talks with several local politicians concerning the seating arrangements of the Philadelphia convention.

Some of the local politicians who talked with Mr. Manley said that it had been practically settled by the national Republican managers that Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be temporary chairman of the convention, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, permanent chairman. It had also been settled that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, should make the speech renominating Mr. McKinley. Mr. Hanna's plan, it was further stated, was to bring Governor Roosevelt forward to second the nomination, but the governor has not yet consented to make the seconding speech. He will see President McKinley today, it was said, and this part of the program will be then settled definiteiy.

BANQUET FOR THE DEWEYS.

St. Louis People Also Presented a Fine Punch Bowl.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The last and most notable of the social features in connection with the two days' celebration occurred when a banquet was given at the Planters' hotel in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and a magnificent silver punch bowl, the gift of citizens of St. Louis, was presented to the Admiral. The banquet, which was by invitation only, was one of the most elaborate ever given here.

At the conclusion of the banquet Right Rev. Bishop Daniel Tuttle arose and in a few words of praise of the admiral's deeds presented him on behalf of the city of St. Louis with the punch bowl and ladle. Admiral Dewey did not attempt to make a speech in reply, simply thanking the people of St. Louis warmly for their kindness. A number of toasts of a patriotic nature were then given, which were responded to by F. W. Lehmann, General Geo. H. Shield, former Governor William J. Stone, F. N. Judson, C. C. Collins, Bishop Tuttle and Rev. Father James N. Coffee.

TAYLOR HAD ISSUED PARDONS.

Important Testimony In the Goebel Murder Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—The most important testimony yet in connection with the Goebel assassination was brought out in the hearing for bail in the Culton case. Assistant Secretary of State J. B. Matthews and Mackenzie Todd, a private secretary to Governor Taylor, were the star witnesses and gave testimony nearly as sensational as that of Culton. Matthews stated that pardons were issued to Charles Finley, John L. Powers, Harland Whittaker and possibly W. H. Culton.

The witness first said a pardon had been issued to Culton, but later said he was not sure as to Culton, but thought he entered a pardon for him at the same time he entered the other three pardons and those to Caleb Powers and John Davis, March 10.

Row Between Labor Unions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The strike of the building trades unions remained a conflict between rival organizations rather than a struggle between employers and employes. Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades council, said that at least 10,000 workmen are unemployed in consequence of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners persisting in its refusal to affiliate with the council.

To Purchase Corn for Starving.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 5.—The Kansas India relief committee has instructed Secretary Anderson to order the purchase of 20,000 bushels of corn in New York, to be loaded in a relief ship which sails next week for Bombay. Treasurer Coburn's cash aeceipts to date are $10,272.

Queen and Prince Contribute.

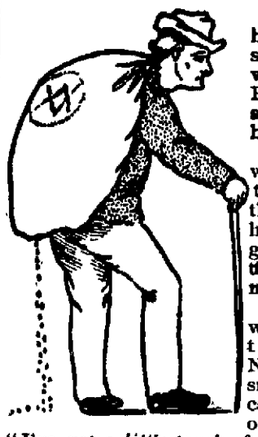
LONDON, May 5.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the Prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House (Ottawa) fire relief fund. Another Ottawa fire relief fund was opened at Glasgow, and about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours,

May Send Boers to Ceylon.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, May 5.—It is expected that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent here. The imperial government has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject, and has asked them to suggest a good site for a camp.

Colonel M. H. Day Dead.

DEADWOOD, S.D., May 5.—Colonel M. H. Day, prominent in business and political circles of the Black Hills since 1878, died of appendicitis. He commanded the state troops during the Sioux uprising of 1891.



He saw the hole in the sack when he was filling it. But it was such a little hole that he thought it wouldn't matter. Out of that little hole he lost his grain while taking it to market.

It's that way with holes in the health. None are so small but life can leak out of them. "I've got a *little* touch of indigestion" says one man. Another says, "my stomach feels a *little* out of sorts." It is just such little things which if neglected mean the total loss of health.

The one medicine for disorders and diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the activity of the whole digestive and nutritive system, clears away obstructions, stops the loss the body sustains by undigested or partly digested food, purifies the blood from the poisons resulting from imperfect digestion, and increases the secretions of the blood-making glands. "Golden Medical Discovery" has a wonderful record of cures of so-called "hopeless" cases.

Mr. Thos. H. Rudasill, of Henry, Lincoln Co., N C., says: "After having suffered from inaction of the liver and all the troubles usually attending such a condition for over twenty years, and having deluged my system with floods of medicine from every available source, and being only temporarily benefited thereby, I applied to your institution for treatment You instructed me to take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I am now doing. Although unable to strictly follow directions I have derived more actual benefit from the few bottles I have taken so far than from all the other remedies together.

Allow me to thank you for your prompt and courteous attention to my case as well as for the good received from it."

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Cured a Running Sore.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards, of Wilseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." Rider & Snyder.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Bider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Unable to Work.

Charles Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. Rider & Snyder.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont.

Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention if you don't feel well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys and will make you well. Rider & Snyder.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocho or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. Rider & Snyder.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

To Heal a Hurt

Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder.

Champion Flour makes good bread.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	72
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	40–45
Oats	28–30
Clover Seed	4 00–4 25
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	40–50
Barley	40–48
Flax seed	1 25
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14–15½
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20–21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	35
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	1 00–1 50
Cabbage, per pound	03
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	15–16
Eggs	10
Chickens, live, per pound	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	10
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	07
Lard	07
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 1,095,800
Loans increased	13,221,400
Specie increased	2,010,900
Legals increased	1,166,500
Deposits increased	17,092,800
Circulation increased	89,800

NEW YORK.

	Open-ing	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	114	115	113¾	114⅜
American Tobacco	103	103	103	103
Atchison (Pfd.)	70¼	70⅜	69⅝	70
C. B. & Q.	126	126	125⅜	125⅝
Federal Steel	41	41	40⅛	40⅜
U. S. Leather (pfd)	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Manhattan	94¼	94⅛	94	94
Missouri Pacific	58⅜	58¾	58¼	58¼
Louisville & Nashville	82⅛	82⅝	81⅜	81¾
Northern Pacific (pfd)	75½	75½	75¼	75¼

CHICAGO.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est	Close
Wheat:				
May	66	66	65⅝	65⅝
July	67½	67⅝	67¼	67⅜
Corn.				
May	39	39⅛	38¾	39
July	40⅛	40¼	39¾	40
Oats.				
May	22¾	23	22¾	23
July	23¾	23½	23¼	23⅜
Pork				
July	12 12	12 17	11 85	11 95
Lard				
July	6 92	6 97	6 82	6 82

TOLEDO, May 4.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 74

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss
Ruth J. Grant vs. James J. Grant et al. } ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises,

Tuesday, May 15, 1900,

the following described real estate to-wit:

Situate in Bethlehem Township, Stark County, Ohio, and being the south part of fractional section No six (6) in township No. 9 and range No. 9, beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said fractional section and running west on the boundary line of said fractional section to the southwest corner of said fractional section; thence north 71 1-9 perches; thence east 90 perches to a post; thence north 46 8-9 perches to a post; thence east to the river; thence along the margin of the river in a southerly direction to where the eastern boundary line of said fractional section cuts the river, and from thence with said boundary to the place of beginning, containing 210 acres more or less.

Appraised at fourteen thousand seven hundred ($14,700.00) dollars.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J ZAISER, Sheriff.
McCarty, Craine & McDowell, Attorneys.

Notice to Township Trustees & Physicians

The township trustees and physicians of Canton, Perry, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, Jackson, Lake, Plain, Marlboro, Lexington, Washington, Nimishillen, Paris, Osnaburg, Bethlehem, Sandy, Sugarcreek and Pike townships will take notice that the board of Infirmary Directors of Stark county, will

on Friday, May 11th, 1900,

receive sealed bids for the furnishing of medical and surgical relief and medicines, necessary for the paupers of the above named townships who come under their charge and under the general laws of Ohio.

The bids shall be sealed bids sent to the Secretary, Box 480, Canton, Ohio, and shall be for all such medical and surgical relief and all medicines necessary both for county and township work, and for a contract for one year from the 12th day of May 1900.

Said board reserves the right to reject all or any of said bids. Such bids must be in the hands of the secretary of the board by one o'clock, Friday, May 11th, 1900.

J. M. HOWENSTINE, Pres.
WM. HARDGROVE, Vice.
ANDREW REESE, Sec.

200,000 WEAK MEN CURED!

STARTLING FACTS FOR DISEASED VICTIMS.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY!

ARE YOU? Nervous and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restless; haggard looking; weak back; bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—*WE CAN CURE YOU!*

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VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS AND IMPOTENCY CURED.

John A. Manlin says:—"I was one of the countless victims of early ignorance commenced at 15 years of age. I tried seven medical firms and spent $900 without avail. I gave up in despair. The drains on my system were weakening my intellect as well as my sexual and physical life. My brother advised me as a last resort to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. I commenced their New Method Treatment and in a few weeks was a new man, with new life and ambition. This was four years ago, and now I am married and happy. I recommend these reliable specialists to all my afflicted fellowmen."

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Syphilis, Emissions Varicocele, Cured.

"The vices of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a "gay life" and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS. POWERS.

We treat and cure Varicocele, Emissions, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Unnatural Discharges, Self Abuse, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The date of the next Stark county fair is officially announced as September 4 to 7.

Miss Anna Rolly, of Clarksfield, has accepted a position as nurse at the state hospital.

Timothy Mullane has entered the employ of A. J. Richeimer, the West Main street baker.

Miss Minnie B. Worcester. who has been visiting Miss Anna C. Smith, has returned to her home in Mentor, O.

David Williams, of Canal Fulton, and Geo. A. Bowman, of Canton, have been appointed as guards at the Ohio penitentiary.

The thirty-second annual reunion of the One Hundred and Twentieth O. V. I. will be held at Odell's Lake on Tuesday, June 5.

The city teachers' examination will take place in the Massillon high school on Friday afternoon and Saturday, May 18 and 19.

Mrs. A. L. Higginbotham was called to Akron, Friday morning, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs I. S. Pangburn.

Walter E. Jones, of the Western Reserve Academy, at Hudson, is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Jones.

At St. John's church leaders of the Epworth League for May will be Charles Ruth, Miss Stella Digel, Miss Mary Rosenberger and Mrs. Pflug

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the present month will be George Kinne, Miss Mary Cassler, Henry Miller and Alfred Hankins.

Drilling operations are to be commenced on the Bash farm, west of the city, in the near future. The Wainwright Coal Company is said to be interested.

The Rev. T. W. Lane, of Alliance, has been appointed as one of the assistant secretaries of the general conference of the M. E. church, now in session at Chicago.

Peter Eyster, of Massillon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James McGregor, and family, and also seeking evidence for a pension claim.—Carrollton Republican-Standard.

Miss Alice Ray will leave on Sunday morning for Toledo, where she will spend the summer with her brother, Conductor John L Ray, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad.

The funeral of the late Abraham Fasnacht took place from the residence, east of the city, Thursday morning, the Revs. G. M. Schmucker, of Canton, and L. H. Burry, of Massillon, officiating. Interment was made in Canton.

Nicholas Peacock, accompanied by Dr. W. C. Whitney, of Richville, left for New York on Wednesday evening en route to Puerto Rico. Mr. Peacock will make his future home at San Juan. Dr. Whitney goes on business and will return in several weeks.

Three brothers, Robert, Thomas and Isaac Farrish, belonging to an East Liverpool family, were in the Schofield, Utah, mine accident. One of them, Robert, is known to have been killed, and it is feared that the others have met with the same fate.

The child deserted by Miss Florence Nichols at the Pennsylvania station at Alliance last week, died at the Fairmount home Thursday. Friends of Miss Nichols succeeded in paying her fine of one hundred dollars and she has been released from custody.

Mrs. M. M. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher have shipped their household goods to Los Angeles, Cal., and are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Drake, in Prospect street, before leaving for the west on Tuesday of next week. Mrs. and Miss Fletcher will make their future home in California.

Levi R. Miller, of Burke, Ida., is the guest of Turenne Getz, in West Tremont street. Mr. Miller, who is a former resident of this city, came to Massillon from Washington, whither he was recently summoned to give evidence before the national industrial commission concerning the alleged Idaho mining outrages.

The Massillon court of the Catholic Order of Foresters has decided to attend in a body the dedidation of the church of the Immaculate Conception, at Canton, on May 20. They will be accompanied by the Military band. The Knights of St. John and the members of various other Catholic societies will also be present at the ceremonies.

Local horse owners say that the Massillon Driving Club will not be reorganized this summer. The track, however, will be kept in good condition by enterprising young men, and there is hope for a few informal matinees. The Massillon Cycle Club has as yet made no arrangements for the use of the track for training and racing purposes.

Township Trustee Slusser is in favor of locating new sign boards at every cross roads and at other points where necessary in the township. It will probably cost $300 to make this improvement. That it is necessary, all persons who travel in the rural districts admit, as the few remnants still standing are so damaged or so time-worn as to effectually conceal their object.

The marriage of Alonzo Richards, of this city, and Miss Bertha Mauger occurred at the home of the bride's father, Jacob Mauger, east of the city, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Burry. The couple was attended by Oscar Richards and Miss Bertha Wertzbaugher. After the marriage the guests were seated to a bountiful supper. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside in Richville avenue.

Henry Altekruse on Thursday afternoon received from Governor Nash a warranty deed for a strip of land bordering on the Ohio canal in West Main street, Massillon, the consideration price being $634. The same mail that brought the deed from Ohio's chief executive also brought from Columbus architect's plans and specifications for a new building which Mr. Altekruse proposes to build on the land purchased and the site on which his building was recently destroyed by fire. The plans show a handsome and well arranged three-story building of brick, iron and stone. Mr. Altekruse says he intends building at once and expects to let the contract in the early part of next week.—Canton Repository.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene, while in Mt. Vernon the other day, was escorted over the site of J. S. Coxey's new steel plant by Mr. Coxey himself. In a conversation, this morning, Mr. Pomerene waxed enthusiastic over the site, declaring that the view of the surrounding country obtainable from its summit was an excellent one. From its situation at the intersection of the C., A. & C. and B. & O. railways, he said that in the matter of facilities it could not be improved upon. Mr. Coxey said he had the option on three hundred acres of surrounding land, and the latter, lying below the summit of the site proper, afforded a natural dump of nearly thirty feet, another great convenience. Mr. Coxey stated that he had a fine residence at Mt. Vernon and contemplated moving to that place.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

MRS. JAMES BADLY BURNED.

CRYSTAL, SPRING, May 4.—Levi R. Miller, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Burke, Ida., is in town renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends. Mr. Miller came here from Washington, having been summoned there to give testimony before the industrial commission concerning the mining trouble which took place in Idaho some time ago. Mr. Miller stated that the colored guards sent there after the blowing up of the magazine were the worst kind of men, especially to show their authority. They belonged to the regular army and had just returned from Cuba. Mr. Miller was in a hospital when the mischief was done and was out about two days when, in spite of his protests, he was penned in a stable with the other men. One guard in particular made himself quite obnoxious and at the least provocation would say, "Look out dar, dis yer gun am gwine to smoke; hain't smoked since we left Cuba; be careful dar, white man." Mr. Miller, however, served in the Civil war and was accustomed to seeing guns pointed at him and did not get easily frightened. The whole county is still under martial law.

Charles Baker narrowly escaped death in the North Massillon mine, Thursday afternoon. It was at quitting time, and he had lighted his shot and was leaving the room when his light went out and he got lost, but he had enough presence of mind to lie on the bottom to avoid flying pieces of coal. He was struck in the face by several fragments of coal, inflicting a few cuts and bruises, but otherwise he escaped injury.

Mrs. John James had a thrilling experience last evening, while preparing a medicine which it was necessary to boil in water, using whisky, roots and other articles. It being a little dark at the stove, she struck a match to see how the preparation was maturing, when in an instant the hot steam and gas issuing from the boiling pot caught fire from the lighted match and Mrs. James was enveloped in a mass of flames. She ran frantically from the house throwing herself upon the ground and thus succeeded in extinguishing the flames. She lay unconscious until taken into the house by her husband. The flesh on her arms and face was burned to a crisp. Her hair and eyebrows were badly singed by the flames, and it is feared that her eyesight has been affected. She is resting better today, but suffers much pain.

Our citizens are rejoicing over the fact that passenger trains are to be run on the old "Huckleberry" branch of the Ft. Wayne road. These trains cannot come too soon as the town is greatly in need of better railway accommodations—a waiting room for a starter.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

A Temple Instituted in Massillon Friday Evening.

Perry Temple, Rathbone Sisters, No. 155, auxiliary to Perry Lodge No. 87, K. of P., was instituted in the K. of P. hall on Friday evening by Mrs. Heidrick, deputy state organizer. A Canton team was present and officiated in the initiation. The temple numbers about sixty members. After the organization and election of officers the ladies went into social session. The officers elected follow: Past chief, Mrs Lizzie Klotz; most excellent chief, Mrs Henry George; excellent senior, Mrs. Carrie Wagner; excellent junior, Mrs. Emma McDaniel; manager of temple, Mrs. Cameron Miller; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Nettie Fox; mistress of finance, Miss Mame Spuhler; protector of temple, Miss Jeannette Miller; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Linna Wagner.

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May Art Exhibit, May 9-13, Inclusive.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our gallery on any of the above mentioned dates. We have refitted, redecorated and refilled our studio with an entire new line of photographs, both large and small Portraits in color, sepia and black and white. Delph photos for your blue room and everything that is new and novel in photographic art. We will show you some miniatures on ivory that are exceptionally fine. Open every evening except Wednesday. Corner City Park and Charles street, Massillon, O.

SICK ALL OVER

Diseased kidneys contaminate the whole body. They throw out hundreds of roots, in the stomach, in the liver, the lungs—everywhere. They are the cause of nine-tenths of human sickness. Strengthen them, and you strengthen the whole body. KID-NE-OIDS will do this. It cures pain in the back, frequent and painful urine, and makes weak kidneys strong. It prevents Bright's Disease, purifies and enriches the blood. MORROW'S

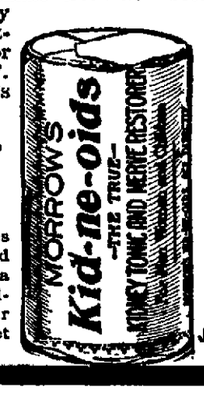
KID-NE-OIDS

are particularly good for "female troubles," because female troubles are often nothing more or less than weak kidneys. Try a box and see for yourself. Little yellow tablets—no pills or liquid. 50c. at the druggists'. Enough for about two week's treatment.

Morrow's Liverlax Cures Costiveness, Biliousness, Headache and Constipation—25c.

TRY THIS.

Healthy urine is clear, and does not stain. Put same in a glass and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment at the bottom, get Kid-ne-oids at once. It means your kidneys are affected. Free booklet for the asking.



C. H. Stoner, proprietor of the West Side mill Massillon, Ohio, says: "I have suffered with pain in the small of my back in the region of my kidneys for about one year. It kept getting worse until I tried Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, when they relieved me greatly." For sale at all drug stores and F. E. Seaman's.

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FILIPPINO LOSSES.

Leaders Say the Close of the War is Near at Hand.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—[By Associated Press]—The war department has received the following report from General Otis, dated Manilla, May 4: "The April captures from the enemy were thirty pieces of artillery, twelve hundred rifles, considerable ammunition, and large stores of property. During the early portion of the month the enemy was active in extreme Northern and Southern Luzon and some of the Viscayan islands. Our reported losses for the month are thirteen enlisted men killed, five officers and twenty-four enlisted men wounded There is a rumor of the recent loss in Samar of ten killed, the number wounded not being reported. This is due to small detachments scouting in the mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy's losses, officially reported, were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filippinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering."

BIG FIRE AT CRESTLINE.

MANSFIELD, O., May 5.—[By Associated Press]—Word has been received here that the business portion of Crestline is burning, including the Continental hotel and the Pennsylvania and Big Four depots.

Later—The hotel building is a complete loss, but the depot buildings were saved. The loss is not heavy, and is covered by insurance.

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Rider & Snyder.

OTIS COMING HOME.

MANILA, May 5.—[By Associated Press]—The transport Meade sailed today with General Otis, and two aides aboard. The warships in Port fired a major general's salute as the steamer raised her anchor. In accordance with General Otis's request to be allowed to return to the United States, the war department issued orders relieving him, to take effect today. The orders designate General McArthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevet Major General Wheaton is designated to succeed General McArthur as commander of the department of Southern Luzon.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

GENERAL ILL HEALTH,

DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the various symptoms one at a time.

Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

For cuts, bruises or sores BANNER SALVE is best.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

HUMBERGERS'

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday morning we will place on sale one case of

EXTRA FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS

worth 25c for the very small sum of

13½ CENTS A YARD.

Here will be found the very latest styles in Checks, Stripes and Corded Novelties for Shirt Waists.

This Means A BIG BARGAIN for You.

Now is the time to make your selection for a swell summer dress while we are showing a complete line of Dimities, Organdies, Silk Tissue, Foulards and Tissue Soie Laines.

PARASOLS We are showing the largest and finest line of Ladies' and Children's Parasols ever displayed in the city. An early selection means the cream of the lot. Respectfully,

HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

Bahney's Wall Paper Store.

Our new Spring Wall Papers are ready for your inspection. A larger and better line than ever and some most remarkable values for the price. It will pay you to come early and see what is new and suitable for that room you are going to paper.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings, Sash Rods

Try our new Wall Paper Cleaner, it's cheap but good.

Bahney's, 20 E. Main Street.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

AGENTS—Installment canvassers. New and strikingly popular work. Sells at sight. Universal demand. No delivering or collecting. Commissions paid in cash on approval of orders; eight and ten dollars a day average works new plans and methods; extraordinary opportunity for men and women. Commercial Tribune Bureau. 111 Longworth St., Cincinnati, O.

BOARDERS and roomers, convenient for clerks or business men; also within a few minutes walk from Russell & Co.'s shop bridge shop or steel plant; pleasant location House new. Inquire at 112 Wellman street.

COOK at the Hotel Massillon.

EVERYBODY to know that if you drop a card to Wm. A. Hanna, Massillon, O., he will call and give you prices on cleaning wall paper.

GIRL for general housework; no washing. Apply at 126 East Tremont street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework; German preferred Call at Oliver Yost's, Richville Avenue, 2½ miles from the square.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. C. Merwin. 254 East Main

MEN at Dover Furnace; wages $1.40 per day. Dover Furnace Co., Canal Dover Ohio.

MOULDER—A good moulder who is an expert on stove or light castings; must be sober and come well recommended. Address C. J. Fisher, Millersburg, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOM suitable for one or two gentlemen, near works and foot bridge. Inquire of Mrs. A. F. McDougal, corner S. East and Chester streets.

HOUSE of three rooms; $4 per month. 117 South Mill street

MT. AIRY—Will rent to two good families at reasonable rent, all modern conveniences. Inquire of S. Burd.

NEW four room house. Fred H. Hess, 20 Canal street.

ROOM—Furnished room with alcove. All conveniences, on East Side, to one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Independent office.

ROOMS—Three rooms, with well and cistern water, on Green street. Inquire at 141 Green street

SEVEN room house, corner Ricks and W. Main St. Inquire of Wm. F. Ricks.

SIX roomed house and kitchen, hard and soft water, corner Tremont and Grant streets. Inquire of B. C. Portner, Houston street.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.

THE WEST HALF of Mrs. Reilley's house corner Oak and Hill street; $10 00 per month. Inquire at 85 South Hill street,

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house, 179 North street, corner of High street All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. E. N. Remperly, agent.

LOST

CUFF BUTTON—A K. of P. cuff button. A reasonable reward will be paid if returned to Policeman McGuire.

REMOVAL.

I WISH to inform the public that I have moved my upholstering store to 14 West Tremont street, and solicit a continuance of your patronage. Philip Wuertz.

FOR SALE.

A CORNER CHINA CUPBOARD. Apply to Mrs. Laura Gribble, 65 Plum street.

MY RESIDENCE on East Main street, brick house on corner of Cherry and Cedar streets; lots on Cherry. High, Cedar and State streets. Inquire of Frank Crone.

A GOOD PROPERTY for any one desiring a suburban home with large lot and fruit. Inquire at this office.

BEACH CITY PRESS and job printing plant is now offered for sale at an extremely low price and on terms to suit the purchase. Office in good shape, doing a good business, and future prospects very bright. Owner has other business to look after, and plant must be sold on or before April 15th. Cash does no talking in this deal. Address Chas O. Beach, Beach City, O.

BICYCLES—Six second hand bicycles ladies or gents; all in good order. Call at Atwater & Lantz bicycle store. Peter Crone.

FARM—The Dunbar farm containing 96 acres, situate 1¼ miles south of Massillon, O. Call on or address C. V. Hammersmith, 28 E Main street.

FARM—The Ebret farm containing fifty acres, situate 2 miles northwest of Millport. Call on or address C. V. Hammersmith, 28 East Main street.

HORSES and buggies. Inquire of Wm. Wagner at Archer's carriage works.

HORSES and BUGGIES. Inquire of Wm. Bantz.

HOUSE of seven rooms at 302 West Main street; city and cistern water; good location. Will sell cheap if sold soon, Inquire at premises Mrs. Martha Klein.

HOME HOTEL—Good location rear Pennsylvania depot; thirty rooms newly fitted with steam heat, natural gas, light and fuel, and all modern improvements. Will sell cheap. Inquire C. V. Hammersmith.

OFFICE DESK and six chairs, one bedstead and one cider barrel. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Castleman, cor. Cypress and Plum streets.

PHAETON—A good second-hand phaeton Call at residence of J. V. Carr, No. 58 East Tremont street.

VEHICLES—Phaeton, surrey, double seated spring wagon, buggy and a fine upholstered sleigh, also harness. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

RUGS made in all sizes by D. O. Summers Rug Co., of Cleveland, from worn and cast away carpets. For information, phone, write or call at Hotel Conrad, in Massillon all this week and next. Montgomery, agent.

VAULTS and Cess Pools emptied. Address Chas. Swarms, 86 Warwick street, or leave orders at Fetzer's blacksmith shop

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5.00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, room cor. Erie and Tremont streets, Loeffler block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 11:30 and 1 to 4:30 p. m. In Saturday and Monday evenings.

Notice to Debtors.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to F. Crone, dry goods dealer, will please settle with Miss Katie Hoch.

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Another New Line of

GAS FIXTURES

Has just reached us. We want you to see these fixtures.

Our assortment of Glassware is complete,

and our lamp—the best lamp on the market—sells at 45c, $5.00 per dozen. Mantles 15 and 20 cents each, $1.50 and $2. per dozen.

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